

**Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Heritage Committee
Minutes
April 27, 2004**

Present: Betty Amator, Jeff Barbe, Karen Glennon, and Cindy Snyder

Absent: Nick Chavez, Kristen Johnson, and Roxanne Knight

Staff: Kurt Hassler and Tom Malone

Public: Sherry Gilmer

1. Call to Order

Betty Amator called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

2. Public Participation

Ms. Sherry Gilmer asked if the committee and/or the town would consider putting a water fountain in Pioneer Park. She also suggested that a sign be placed on US 60 indicating the location of the park for visitors to the community.

3. Staff Report

Kurt Hassler and Tom Malone discussed the issues with the water fountain. Mainly the cost of a frost free, durable water fountain would be about \$3,500. A test fountain would be placed in the park in the near future and see how it worked.

4. Minutes

No minutes were provided in the packets, so no action was taken on this item.

5. Pioneer Park Master Plan

Kurt Hassler described several updates that had been made to the master plan including parking outside of the historical park, an additional bathroom just below the basketball courts, and the addition on one more sand volleyball court.

Jeff Barbe asked if a cost estimate or timeline was available for the improvements in this park. Kurt stated that none had been created yet. The projects would be done as time, material, and manpower was made available. Jeff was concerned about the cost of this project and asked what the estimated cost may be. Kurt stated that a rough estimate would be about \$700,000 to \$800,000. This project would not be done in the next couple of years. This is a master plan for the next 50 years, and will evolve with time. If the committee had recommendations as to the priority, it would be taken under consideration.

Motion to accept the master plan as presented with a priority set to the road through the park and following a rustic setting for all improvements to the park by Karen Glennon/Cindy Snyder.

Vote:	Ayes:	Betty Amator
		Jeff Barbe
		Karen Glennon
		Cindy Snyder

6. Becker Park Master Plan

Kurt Hassler described several updates that had been made to the master plan including benches on the middle path, a bench along the path next to the post office, and a railing along the same sidewalk.

Jeff Barbe stated he was concerned about the town making improvements to this park when they do not own the park. Mr. Hassler stated he would be directing the Public Works Department to install the railing and a bench along the sidewalk next to the post office from the back parking lot. This was a minimal cost

and was the "right thing to do". Mr. Hassler also stated he did not endorse the idea of making major improvements to the park without title to the property.

Motion to approve the master plan as presented following a rustic setting for all improvements to the park by Karen Glennon/Cindy Snyder.

Vote:	Ayes:	Betty Amator Karen Glennon Cindy Snyder
	Nays:	Jeff Barbe

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Jeff Barbe/Karen Glennon.

Vote:	Ayes:	Betty Amator Jeff Barbe Karen Glennon Cindy Snyder
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The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Betty Amator, Chair